

## REMARKS

Claims 5-10, 14, and 20-27 were pending in the application. Claim 5 has been allowed, Claims 14, 22-24, and 27 have been rejected, and claims 6-10, 20, 21, 25, and 26 are objected to. Claims 6-10 have been indicated as allowable if made dependent upon Claim 5. Claims 20, 21, 25, and 26 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

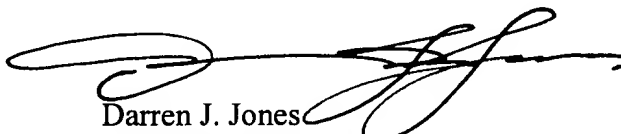
Applicants have amended Claims 6-10, 20, 21, 25, and 26 as suggested by the examiner to place them in condition for allowance.

## CONCLUSION

In consideration of such amendments, applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM<sup>PLLC</sup>



Darren J. Jones

Registration No. 36,175

Direct Dial: 206.957.2490

## MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.08 on the date indicated below addressed to: MAIL STOP NO FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

06-21-04  
Date of Deposit


  
Robert Davidson

25315  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

- 6 -

SECC-1-1001ROA1

BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM<sup>PLLC</sup>

  
701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4800  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
206.381.3300 • F: 206.381.3301